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This Supplemental Amendment is in further response to the amendment filed the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 2 with the following AMENDED claim 2:

2. A camera, comprising;

a display unit to display a camera setting and/or a control state;

a mode selection unit to select at least one mode setting position at which a function related to a photographing operation can be selected and set;

- a selection/setting operation unit to select and set the function;
- a reset operation whit to reset the function to a specific initial state; and
- a reset control unit to implement reset display on the display unit when the reset operation unit has been sperated, wherein

a release operation is enabled when the mode selection unit is set in, at least, one first mode setting in which a first function related to a photographing operation can be selected and set and the release operation is prohibited when the mode selection unit is set in, at least, one second mode setting in which a second function other than the first function can be selected and set.

